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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cohen et al

Serial no. 09/110,376

Filed: May 12, 1998

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING OR DIAGNOSING CARCINOMA CELLS WITH

METASTATIC POTENTIAL BASED ON THE MEASUREMENT OF LYMPHOID

GENES OR THEIR PRODUCTS IN CARCINOMA CELLS

Art Unit: 1643

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Notice dated July 27, 1998, to File Missing Parts of Application. A response (Completion of Filing Requirements) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity. The verified statement is being filed herewith. The fee for a one month extension of time at the small entity rate is \$55.00. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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